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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Pacetti	Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh
Serial No. 09/406,473	Art Unit: 3763
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Title: Drug Diffusion Barriers for a Catheter Assembly	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Thanh:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004

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